

The PVRC Newsletter

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MEETING NOTICE Monday, May 12, 1986 at 7:30 p.m.;
QTH of K3ZO, directions last page;
Election of Treasurer and brief
report on amateur radio in Thailand.

UPCOMING EVENTS: May 10, 2100 Z - May 11 2100 Z CQ-M Contest (Russian)
May 24 - 25, CQ WPX CW CONTEST
June 7 - 8, PVRC REUNION

Enclosed with this newsletter is the report of our 1985 PVRC Reunion and information about our 1986 Reunion. For local members, this year the reunion does not conflict with Manassas Hamfest for a change, thanks to the calendar! For those of you from out of town, this is our annual communication. Please mark your calendar and join us on the air. I have enjoyed meeting a number of our out-of-town inactive members at places such as Visalia and Dayton, and hope you will join us on the air.

The PVRC is smaller than in the recent past, but the spirit still burns strong and we've had a successful year. I am saddened to pass along the calls of our members who have passed away during the last year: K3TG, W4BVV, W4BV, W3PEW, & W4ZMQ.

I hope that you will join us on the air June 7 and 8, see attached information. We have included a complete member checksheet for all active members and those that reported PVRC reunion results last year. All others are receiving this note and last year's results, but not the complete membership list. Next year we will send the entire package to active members and Reunion participants from the last two years (1985 & 1986). All others will receive a postcard notice. This new policy will continue our tradition of contacting all PVRC members for the Reunion and perhaps encourage some of you to participate so that you'll get the entire package next year!

Members at April Meeting: KC8C, KM3T, W3IUU, K3ZJ, W3XE, W3HVM, W3GG, KZ3H, K3SA, W4RW, W6AXX, N3GB, K3TW, W3AZ, K3ZO, WA3TAI, WB4J, K3ZZ, N2FB, & W3FA.
Welcome to our two newest members, WB4J & KM3T.

Dues were increased from \$10 (1986) to \$15 for the year beginning January 1, 1987. Actually, our dues used to be \$15 a year, so this is just returning to the old amount. This amount is expected to result in a balanced 1987 budget.
1986-'87 meeting site vote (calculated at 100 pts 1st choice, 50 pts 2d choice): Temple Hills Md. 1150; New Hampshire Avenue, Md. 1150; Annandale, Va. 1000; Reston, Va. 450. Also voted to alternate meetings between 2 sites during year. If final arrangements can be made, meetings will be at Temple Hills and New Hampshire Avenue, as voted, with Annandale as a backup if any problem obtaining either of these two sites. **Election** meeting will be Monday, Sept. 8 at Temple Hills; next meeting Oct. 13 at New Hamp. Ave.

Summer meetings will be held at following QTH's: June, K3ZJ; July N2FB; August, the new W3LPL.

73 - Dave
K3ZJ

DIRECTIONS TO MEETING

From the Capitol Beltway (which is I-95 in this area), take exit 7 (Route 5 - Branch Ave). Exit south towards Waldorf. Go to FIRST stoplight (Manchester Dr) and turn right. Manchester is 1/2 block long and ends in a "T" at Old Branch Ave. Turn right on Old Branch Ave. Follow Old Branch Ave as it curves gently to the left. At that point, it becomes Henderson Rd. Follow Henderson for about 1 mile, until you come to a slight rise with a "Caution - Hidden Entrance" sign. As you come over the rise, you will see the K320 antenna farm on the right. Turn right on Huntland Dr and you are there (house #5801). ** Please bring some refreshments with you. **

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Potomac Valley Radio Club meets on the second Monday of the month from September through May, except for December. Meetings begin at 7:30 P.M. The December meeting is held in a Washington area dining establishment. Summer meetings are typically held at various members' QTHs and generally consist of a social event and station tour.

Current club officers are listed on the first page of the newsletter. Please call any officer for info on the club. Please call Tom, W3TAI, to arrange for a program for a club meeting. W3FG is the current newsletter editor. Articles and ads from members are welcome and should be sent to Walt McGugan, W3FG, PO Box 7, Odenton, MD 21113-0007.

1985 PVRC ON-THE-AIR REUNION

The 23rd annual PVRC Reunion will be held the weekend of June 7-8, 1986. It is an "on-the-air" gathering for all PVRC members, past and present. Regardless of your whereabouts this weekend, please find a way via amateur radio to contact your fellow PVRC members. Please note the slight change in contest periods from previous years - this reflects comments received from several of last year's participants as well as declining band conditions.

ELIGIBILITY - Past and Present PVRC members.

DATE AND TIME - 3 periods: 1400-1800Z 7 June; 0000-0600Z 8 June; 2200Z 8 June - 0200Z 9 June. (14 hours total).

FREQUENCIES - 3547, 7047, 14047, 21047, 14247 KHz.

SCORING - Only completed 2-way contacts count and are worth 2 points. Stations may be worked once on each rallying frequency. Multiplier is the sum of STATES (plus DC), VE provinces, and DXCC countries worked. The US and CANADA do not count as countries. Hawaii and Alaska may be counted as either states or countries, but not both. The District of Columbia counts as a multiplier. Multipliers count only once, NOT band by band. FINAL SCORE is QSO points times state-province-country multiplier.

EXCHANGE - Serial number, your call, state/province/country, your call when you joined PVRC, and the last two digits of your first year in PVRC. Example - NR 1 N3GB MD WA3TOE

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REUNION CALL - CQ PVRC.

Following the reunion and not later than September 1, 1986, please forward your scoring summary, a list of stations contacted, and your comments to: Walt McGugan, W3FG, PO Box 7, Odenton, MD 21113-0007, or bring them to any summer meeting. Be sure to send any call, QTH, or nickname changes in with your entry.